

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

**5 METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PARTITIONING SYSTEM MANAGEMENT
 INFORMATION FOR A SERVER FARM AMONG A PLURALITY OF
 LEASEHOLDS**

10 A method and apparatus are provided by which system
 management information is partitioned and provided to
 customers of a thin server farm. With the method and
 apparatus, a thin server manager is utilized to aggregate
 system management information for a plurality of
 customers of a thin server farm. The aggregated system
15 management information is then partitioned into documents
 for each customer and provided to adapters for the
 customers' agents. The adapters translate the documents
 into a form useable by the agents which then provide the
 information contained in the documents to the customers'
20 management system software. Correspondingly, the
 customers' management software may generate commands that
 are sent through the agents and adapters, converted to
 commands to the thin server manager and, with appropriate
 controls, are executed against the resources controlled
25 by the particular customer whose management system sent
 the commands.